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Fong Lor is eighth Karl Neid Award winner

Mayor Norm Coleman awarded the first Karl Neid Community Involvement Award of the new century to Fong Lor, an Environmental Health Specialist with the Office of License, Inspections and Environmental Protection (LIEP). Lor, 35, is the first Hmong recipient of this annual award given to a City employee demonstrating outstanding public service.

“Fong Lor has shown exemplary dedication and commitment in his work throughout the years with the City of Saint Paul,” explained Mayor Norm Coleman. “We are proud to count him among our City’s finest and pleased to present him with this honor here today.”

Lor began his career with the City in 1995 as a License and Permit Aide with the LIEP office. Since September of 1996 he has served as an Environmental Health Specialist involved with the inspection of restaurants, food production facilities, and various housing facilities. His fluency in Hmong, English, Lao, and Thai has served him uniquely in this position,



Mayor Coleman surprised Lor at his office with the award on May 9th.

dealing with the wide variety of languages and cultural backgrounds of Saint Paul business owners.

This annual award was established in 1993 in honor of the late Karl Neid, a former Saint Paul City Councilmember noted for his dedication to public service.

Previous Karl Neid award winners: 1993, Kevin Buron, Public Works; 1994 Lou Cotroneo, Public Works; 1995, Charles Hardy, Public Works; 1996, Mary Ann Thompson, Public Works; 1997, William Brown, City Attorney’s Office; 1998, Richard Gardell, Police; and 1999, Ann Copeland, PED.

2000 Capital City Classic Cars continue on Wabasha St.

One of Downtown Saint Paul’s most successful events continues this summer with Capital City Classic Cars. The first showing of these ‘65 and older antiques, street rods, restorations, and hot rods is Fri.–Sat., June 2nd–3rd.

Wabasha St. between 4th and 7th hosts this free event every weekend through October 7th.

This is a different location from last year. On holiday weekends, the car show will run three nights and include Sundays, July 2, and Sep. 3.

On Fridays, June 9th, July 7th, and Aug. 4th, you can also enjoy the fun and music of KOOL 108, hosted by Tommy Kruse. For more info visit <http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/depts/police/classiccars.html>.

City rewards 256 employees for years of service

The City is pleased to recognize employees who have reached milestone years of service in their jobs.

40
years of service

Socorro Gomez - Tech & Mgmt

35
years of service

Nancy Anderson - City Council
Timothy Cutting - Public Works
John Jansky - Public Works
Angela Jasinski - Human Resources
Paul Johanson - RiverCentre
Thomas Johnson, Jr. - Water

30
years of service

Samual Ballard - Police
Michael Bott - Police
Sandra Branchaud - Fire
Lala Byng - Parks
Kathleen Donovan - LIEP
Duwayne Fossum - Water
Robert Hamilton - Public Works
Edmond Hanson - Fire
Kathleen Heiderich - Libraries
Sheryl Hoiby - PED
Gary Kampmann - Water
David Ksiazek - Parks
Michael Lunzer - Parks
Barbara Maynard - Mayor's Admin
Barbara Mastel - Public Works
Darold McMahan - PED
Joseph Mueller - Public Works
Terrence Orourke - Parks
Authur Peisert, Jr. - Public Works
Mary Pranke-Ramos - Tech & Mgmt
Roger Puchreiter - Public Works
Gregory Pye - Police
Suzanne Reule - Police
Jesse Romero - Parks
Robert Rose - Parks
Steven Roy - LIEP
Roger Rygwalski - Parks
Robert Sandquist - Fire
Vincent Schettner - Public Works
Darryl Schmidt - Police
Eugene Schuldt - Water
Francis Wagner, Jr. - Water
Fred Washenberger - Parks
Richard Wetzel - Water

25
years of service

Richard Abel - Fire
Gary Allen - Fire
Michael Allyn - Fire
Robert Anderson - Fire
Judith Barr - Parks
Harold Beck, Jr. - Parks
Diana Berchem - Parks
Belinda Bergstrom - Parks
Michael Bibeau - Public Works
Peter Birse - Fire
Chris Boche - Parks
Daneil Borash - Fire
Timothy Bradley - Police
Byron Brown, Jr. - Fire
Eugene Burke - Police
John Cannefax - Police
Michael Carroll - Police
Anthony Carter - Fire
Melvin Carter - Police
Daniel Cermak - Police
Scott Chaput - Fire
Carole Otto Charbonneau - PED
Norma Cheesebrow - Public Health
David Clemens - Police
Patrick Donnelly - Fire
John Dubois - Fire
Frederick Eberwine - Public Works
Donald Eddy - Fire
Michael Fay - Fire
Kenneth Fennern - Fire
Linda Flynn - Parks
John Foster - Fire
James Fowler, Jr. - Fire
Mark Freiseis - Water
Richard Gardell - Police
Terrence Garvey - City Attorney
Patricia Gau - Public Works
Ronald Ginter - Fire
Lawrence Gits - Police
Richard Gott - Fire
Garrett Grabko - PED
Candace Gritzmacher - Police
Kevin Hammel - Police
John Hanratty - Parks
Rodney Hansen - Water
Barry Harrison - Fire
Cecilia Hauge - Tech & Mgmt
John Hoffmann - Fire
Richard Humbert - Fire
Charles Keapproth - Parks

Thomas Kissane - Parks
George Kufner - Fire
Louise Langberg - Tech & Mgmt
Frank Langer - Fire
Robert Luna - Police
John Majerle - Fire
Myron Mandell - Public Works
Daniel Manthey - Fire
Rudolph Martinez - Fire
Kenneth McIntosh - Police
Robert Mems - Fire
Cynthia Menten - Fire
Geroge Meyer, Jr. - Police
Judith Miller - Parks
Joseph Mollner - Police
Mark Montanari - Fire
Barry Mossbarger - Police
George Moy - Water
Paul Munger - Fire
Gregory Munson - Fire
Michael Ness - Fire
James Newman - Parks
Glenn Norstrem - Police
Edward Olsen, Jr. - Parks
Gary Pearl - Fire
Ora Peebles - Fire
Gary Peterson - Fire
Russell Polansky - Fire
Peter Pream - Fire
Michael Riehm - Fire
Julianna Riley - Parks
Michael Rossberg - Parks
Larry Sandell - Police
Dennis Schutz - Police
Ruth Schumi - Parks
Elizabeth Schwope - Public Works
Fred Slemmons - Police
Toni Smith - Parks
Ronald Snaza - Parks
Michael Stodolka - Public Works
Thomas Strassener - Fire
Loren Swanson - Parks
Howard Swintek, Jr. - Police
Karen Terry - Parks
Ella Thayer - City Council
Michael Thell - Parks
Michael Toronto - Police
Per O Tredal - Police
Terry Trooien - Police
Robert Vanzee - Fire
William Welke - Fire
John Zilliox - Fire
James Zdon - PED

Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Founded in 1849.

Rediscovered in 2000

20 years of service

Lawrence Ammann - Water
Bernadine Anderson - Police
Dorothy Anderson - Libraries
Eric Anderson - Police
Richard Anderson - Police
Steven Anderson - Police
William Bader - Libraries
Constance Bailey - Police
Paul Barrett - Fire
Daniel Berger - Fire
Mary Berglund - Libraries
Terrance Bitney - Police
Stanley Blom - Fire
James Bloom - LIEP
Josette Bradley - Fire
Randy Brintnall - Tech & Mgmt
Steven Buetow - Fire
Ronald Buzicky - Fire
Patrick Byrne - Public Works
Kristine Callinan - Water
Linda Camp - Tech & Mgmt
Dennis Chada - LIEP
Joan Chinn - PED
Daniel Cimenski - Fire
Joseph Collins - PED
Nancy Diperna - Police
Rodney Edwards - Fire
Charles Ekstedt - Tech & Mgmt
John Enger - Parks
Steven Fahey - Tech & Mgmt
Richard Fillmore - Police
Therese Fischer - Mayor's Admin
Joseph Flaherty - Police
Rose Foreman - Libraries
Peter Gallagher - Public Works

Theodore Gillet - Police
James Graupmann - Water
Richard Gruber - Parks
Michael Gulner - Fire
Daniel Haak - Public Works
Tami Halverson - Public Works
Gerald Hauwiller - Fire
Paula Henry - Public Health
Necia Holerud - Libraries
H. L. Holzchuh - Tech & Mgmt
Marshall Huebner - Fire
George Huschle - Tech & Mgmt
Jeffrey Jacobsson - Police
Nancy Jeseritz - Police
Mark Johnson - Police
Patrick Kellerman - Police
Patricia Kelley - PED
Wanda Klossner - Police
Ronald Kruczek - Parks
Catherine Kustrich - Tech & Mgmt
William Langevin - Fire
Lynn Larkin-Wright - Mayor's Admin
Kevin Larson - Water
Timothy Leslie - Police
Doris Lesny - Tech & Mgmt
Theresa Lindau - Public Health
Darryl Mangan - Parks
Judyanne Masterman - Public Health
Barbara McMoniga-St. Dennis - LIEP
Pamela Mentsh - Libraries
Michael Mills - Fire
David Monson - Water
Racquel Naylor - City Council
Joseph Neitz - Fire
Michael Newbauer - Fire
Darlene Nilo - Parks
Kathleen O'Neill - Tech & Mgmt
Cliff Orourke - Water
Diane Olson - LIEP

Richard Person - Public Works
Harold Preuss - Parks
George Radle - Fire
Richard Reeves - Water
Peter Renteria - Police
Paul Rhodes - Police
Theresa Rongstad - Public Health
Robert Saatzer - Parks
Linda St. Ores - Human Rights
Gary Salkowicz - Police
David Schuler - Water
Charles Schwietz - Libraries
Gregory Schwintek - Fire
Martin Simones - Water
Patrick Smith - Fire
Susan Synstegaard - LIEP
Michael Tauer - Fire
Mao Moua Thao - Public Health
John Thomas - Police
Deborah Thompson - Public Health
Allan Torstenson - PED
See Vang - Public Health
Xia Lor Vang - Public Health
Patrick Vaughan - Fire
Sharon Verhulst - Public Health
James Vogt - Libraries
Richard Wachal - Police
Edward Wagner - Fire
Daniel Waldon - Fire
Lynn Waldorf - Parks
Casey Walters - Libraries
William Wegwerth - Fire
James Wieczorek - Fire
Bernice Wilczyk - Water
Timothy Wirth - Fire
Marietta Wood - Parks
Leroy Woods - Water
Tia Yang - Public Health

"Dealing" with gambling – EAR is here to help you beat it

Gambling seems to have become part of everyday life. It's in the newspapers, on radio and television, on billboards, and we include it in our everyday conversations. Gambling is commonly accepted as a normal recreational activity. For most people it is occasional and fun, but for some, gambling can be devastating and lead to loss of family relationships, social and emotional complications, and financial ruin.

Some warning signs of problem gambling include:

- ✓ Denying that there is a problem
- ✓ Lying about where money is going
- ✓ Borrowing money to gamble or pay gambling debts
- ✓ Taking time off work to gamble
- ✓ Anticipating the "high" that comes from gambling

EAR, your employee assistance program through HealthPartners, can assist you and your family with gambling concerns. Professional counselors are available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, at no cost. Your call is confidential, and you can remain anonymous. Call EAR at 1-800-659-7594 for gambling concerns, personal or family problems, financial concerns, legal questions, alcohol or drug concerns, and work-related issues.

Asian American Festival

This year's Asian American Festival is a one-day event on Saturday, May 20, in front of the State Capitol from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This theme for the fourth year of this heritage event is "Weaving a Common Future."

The festival is held by the Asian American Renaissance in cooperation with the State Council on Asian-Pacific.

Look for interactive cultural arts activities such as cooking demonstrations, children's art activities, and martial arts demonstrations. You'll also find entertainment from many cultural organizations, artists, and individuals.

For more information on this year's festival, please call Elsa Batuca at the Asian American Renaissance at 651-641-4040.

JOIN US!

Minnesota Business Academy's

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, May 23rd, 4-7 p.m.

505 N. Wabasha

(former science museum building)

Tour the school

Meet school leadership

Discover what makes us unique

Learn about student enrollment, volunteer opportunities for mentors, internships, classroom speakers, and more.

The Minnesota Business Academy, a new public charter high school, is now enrolling students for grades 9 through 12. Tuition is free. While enrollment is filling fast, some space is still available.

Nearly four years ago, business and civic leaders and Minnesota educators envisioned this new school. They saw it as a place where students could learn about the world of work with hands-on projects and internships. They wanted learning to be fun, interactive, and based on real-life concerns.

In fulfillment of that vision, the Minnesota Business Academy is opening in September in the former Science Museum of Minnesota building. It is being totally renovated to accommodate the new school.

Former Lieutenant Governor Joanne Benson is the school's chief education officer. For more information, call her at 651-726-2100 or visit the school on the internet at www.mnbusinessacademy.org.

City job openings as of May 19th, 2000

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
05/26/00	Accountant I	\$1226.64	06/09/00
05/31/00	Architect I - Board of Education	\$1503.97	06/02/00
Open	Clerical assistant (part-time)	\$9.00 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Communications Tech Helper (seasonal/full-time)	\$11.90 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Communications Technician	\$1365.82	See Job Ann
Open	Communications Technician Trainee	\$1171.33	See Job Ann
Open	ECC Telecommunicator	\$1308.98	See Job Ann
Open	**Food Service Assistant (part-time)	\$8.43 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Food Service Helper (part-time)	\$7.75 per hr	See Job Ann
05/22/00	Food Service Supervisor I	\$11.31 per hr	06/15/00
Open	Golf Ranger (part-time/seasonal)	\$6.17 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	House Custodian I (part-time)	\$9.00 per hr	TBN
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst II	\$1397.98	See Job Ann
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst III	\$1550.12	See Job Ann
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst IV	\$1721.14	See Job Ann
Open	IS Systems Support Specialist II	\$1148.08	See Job Ann
Open	IS Systems Support Specialist III	\$1397.98	See Job Ann
Open	Life Guard (temporary)	\$7.25 per hr	TBN
05/30/00	Office Manager (prom)	\$1483.66	06/07/00
Open	Park Aide (part-time/seasonal)	\$7.06 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Parks & Recreation Assistant (part-time/seasonal)	\$5.50 per hr	TBN
05/25/00	Payroll System Technician (prom)	\$1551.31	See Job Ann
06/01/00	Property Clerk	\$1003.38	See Job Ann
Open	Recreation Leader (part-time)	\$8.81 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Refectory Attendant (part-time/seasonal)	\$9.17 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Senior Pool Attendant (part-time/seasonal)	\$8.75 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Swimming Pool Supervisor (part-time/seasonal)	\$10.25 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Telecommunicator (part-time/temporary)	\$15.50 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Ticket Sellers - RiverCentre (part-time)	\$6.50 per hr (in training)	TBN
Open	Water Safety Instructor (temporary)	\$7.75 per hr	TBN
05/22/00	Welder	\$19.59 per hr	See Job Ann
05/23/00	Zoning Specialist (prom)	\$1550.12	05/30/00

** This is a walk-in-examination. Do not submit a job application before the test.

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 (TTY/TDD 651-266-6501) or visit the website: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings. For jobs announced after May 11, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.